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The full Board of Police Commissioner set this morning at Police Headquarters to continue the investigation into the alleged frauds committed by ten policemen in obtaining their appoint-ments on the force through hocus-pocus with their civil service examination

Assistant District-Attorney Wellman who again appeared as counsel for the Board, began the proceedings by calling Policeman Richard Burke, of the East Thirty-fifth street station.

Lawyer William F. Howe, who so su blocked the proceedings Tues day by directing Policemen Keating, Rehage, Douglas and Dowling to neither move nor speak in response to the direc-tions of President Martin or the Board's counsel, used the same tactics to-day when his client Burke was called.

Wellman began his attempt to asking Burke to listen to the reading of stand. Spaced of eight of the ten cases. This disposed of eight of the ten cases. This usual motions to dismiss were denied, and the Board adjourned to meet



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shinsky and Flatley, who are also accused of dodging the mental examination, Mr. Carvaino declared that the answers to the mental examination of Devlin, Flatley and Krushinsky were all written by the same person.

The cases of John Dowling, of the Tremont station, and Johna H. Krushinsky, of Morrisania, for whom Lawyer Louis J. Grant appeared, were called. By agreement of counsel, the same questions and objections on both sides, which were asked and offered in the cases of the other policemen, were allowed to stand.



Lawyer Howe Orders Burke Not to Talk.

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"Then," said Mr. Wellman, "I ask

written by him, and to write the paragraph as it was dictated.
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"Then," said Mr. Wellman, "I ask the Court to take the refusal to comply with my request as proof positive that Burke cannot duplicate the handwriting which appears on his examination papers."

Mr. Howe objected to any such conclusion being arrived at by the Board.
"Mr. Burke will not open his lips. I direct you to sit perfectly mute," he continued, tuening to the policeman.

Burke did as his counsel bade him, but found it difficult to keep his face straight, so Mr. Howe told him that he might smile if, he wanted to. Mr. Wellman then essayed to hand the accused policeman the bundle of examination papers.

man then essayed to hand the accused policeman the bundle of examination papers. "Don't touch it. Don't assume that they are the papers you prepared. Don't look at them." commanded Mr. How with such vehemence that even harke jumpets a time to the papers and the commanded Mr. B. Wellman save it up, and called Capt Frederick W. Martens, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, who identified Burke's as one of his squad.

Secretary Lee Phillips, of the Civil Service Examination papers. In answer to Mr. Wellman's question, Mr. Phillips swore that he recognized the handwriting on Burke's papers as the same which had appeared on as many as twenty other examination papers. Mr. Howe objected to this statement, and was sustained by President Martin.

David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert then took the stand.

He said he had examined Burke's exemination papers and had found that different persons wrote different portions of the examination papers.

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Mr. Carvalho said he used the signa-ture on the application papers handed in by Burke when he applied for the priv-liege of being examined, as a standard of

written by another person.

After Deputy Clerks Delameter and Stone had identified certain documents. Lawrer Howe moved to dismiss the case of Burke on the grounds that nothing had been proven. The motion was denied
Thes Mr. Howe, obtaining from Mr.
Wellman the acknowledgment that he
was through with all four of Mr.
Howe's clients, Policemen Keating,
Douglass, Rehage and Burke, bowed
low to the Board and its counsel and
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Roundsman Joseph Devlin, of the Union Market station, was next called. Lawyer Frederick B. House appeared for him. It was then made evident that the same tactics had been agreed upon by counsel for all of the accused policemen.

Sr. House ordered Devlin to "answer no question, nor make response to any living person on the face of this earth except your counsel." Devlin obeyed Mr. House to the letter.

Folice Capt. Selbert, of the Union Market station, identified Devlin, who he said had been a member of his squad since April 18 last.

Secretary Lee Phillips was again-called to identify the examination papers alleged to have been written by Devlin.

He was compelled by Lawyer House to admit that he could not say positively that Devlin had not appeared before the Civil Service Board and passed the examinations according to the rules of the Board.

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the form of identifying the set of examination papers, supposed to have
been Devlin's. The signatures on the
application and on the petition were
in the same handwriting, but those on
the surgeon's certificate and the mental
examination papers were written by
another person.

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Mr. Tucker said the idea had occurred to him, but he did not consider it worthy of consideration.

"If Flower refuses to remove Fellows, we could bring not only the same but new charges against him before Morton after the first of the year," he said.

Both Mr. Tucker and Mr. Welling declared that they will not be influenced in pushing the case against Fellows by objections of members of the Seventy.

Col. Fellows declined to talk this morning, simply saying that he had not yet been officially notified by the Governor that he must answer charges.

He reached his office shortly after it o'clock. It is expected that a copy of the charges from Albany will be received by the District-Attorney to-day.

Col. Fellows has ordered the assistants of his department interested in murder cases to prepare a report and submit it to him.

Musn't Sell Beer to Minors. agreet, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Gates Ave-fine Police Court this morning, by Policeman Barringer, of the Cedar street station, for selling beer to ten-year-old Kate Volkemer, He was held for trial.

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nce with the suggestion of Japan. the State Department has notified Minister Pekin, to transmit such direct offer as As the cable directions were sent Tues day, sufficient time has not yet elapsed to determine whether China will consen

as Japan insists must be done. The Chinese legation here is not in-formed as to what course its government will take, An Associated Press

the Committee of the committee of the Grand Jury this morning, but the Gellows went into Part I., General Sections, and had a long talk with Justice and the Sections, and had a long talk with Justice Sections, and the Justice Section Sect

(By Associated Press.)

HIROSHIMA, Nov. 22.-It is reported that China has intimated that she will offer to pay a war indemnity of 100,-000,000 taels, and, in addition, pay all the war expenses incurred by Japan.

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dozen fine inen lawn Embroi-Handkerchiefs, hand drawn, with lace and hemstitched; actual

West 23d Street

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.-In accord-

rant, but moe involved," he said, "and they can be taken up if the charges we have made fall."

"But wouldn't the failure of the charges you have made be considered a vindication for Col. Fellows?" was asked. Mr. Weiling considered this a novel point, and said he had never thought of with. Mr. Dun's Japanese wife is dead.

Rumor that China Will Pay an Indemnity of 100,000,000 Taels.

Talking of War in Mexico. ernal to-day contains a very waritke article reversai to-day contains a very warrize article re-garding the Mexican-Guatemaian trouble. It says: 'in consequence of the continued attacks against Mexico and her Gevernment, made by the official Guatemaian press, it was rumored yasterday that this country would declare diplomatic relations with Guatemaia at an end."

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and January at 5.59 a 5.60; Pebruary, 5.65; March, 5.70 a 5.71; April, 5.75 a 5.76; May, 5.81 a 5.82; June, 5.87 a 5.88; July, 5.92; August, 5.97. Prices rose a little immediately after the opening, but owing to Liverpool weakness the pressure to sell was so great that they sold off about 10 points from yesterday's closing, with sales during the forenoon of nearly 100,000 bales.

Wheat opened here unchanged, at 525-8c. for May. Chicago, however, advanced about 3-8c. May selling there at 591-2c. Corn opened at about 1-4c. advance. May sold here at 53c. and at 49c. in Chicago, and worked up about 1-8c. a 1-4c. more. Oats were firm, and provisions ruled steady.

WHITELY AT BLOOMINGDALE'S

The London Merchant Prince Se Much to Admire in America. Everybody knows Whitely's of Lon-don, and when Mr. Whitely presented himself at Bloomingdales' private office yesterday morning and asked to be shown through the establishment that is looked upon as the Whitely's of America, he was cordially received.

"I am astonished at your cities, you railways, your hotels, your newspapers, your business houses, your parks, your public institutions," he said. "They are simply marvellous in a country so comparatively new. The American spirit is everywhere, and enterprise is in the atmosphere. I'd like to get a glimpse of America as it will look in a hundred years."

Mr. Whitely commented freely upon what he saw. "You're not slow, I declare, "said he, as one after another of the firm's patented specialties were shown to him. Machinery Hall in the great sub-cellar proved a feature of much interest. It is a pretty big place and contains more machinery to the cubic inch than any other spot in New York.

"Of all the stores I have seen in America," said Mr. Whitely, "and I have seen them all, this, I think, is the only one that approaches Whitely's in magnitude, scope and success."

A comparison of prices is rather in favor of the American market than otherwise. "I'd hate to sell that a penny less than you have it marked," said he, in speaking of a suit of men's clothes. In this connection, Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale told of a little experience of his own. "When in your store in London," said Mr. Bloomingdale, "I saw a patent nickelled egy-opener, at a shilling.
"I thought it a clever little invention. clare," said he, as one after another of

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RELVIDERE, N. J., Nov. 22 -The oost-office and general store of Thomas Craig, at Buttaville, was broken into last night. The safe was blown open and several hundred dollars in money and goods taken.

A watchman who heard the explosion was overpowered by the thieves and bound. He was released by some people when they vivited th post-office. No trace can be found of the burgiars,

Honors Even Thus Far. The vote from the Pirst Precinct in the Pirst

PALMYRA, N. J., Nov. 22 - Mrs. Aunts Wetherill, a wealthy recident, was found deed last evening by her husband with a holin hole in the
region of the heart. On a mush was a revolver
with one shell exploded. The remarks clothing
had been singed by the powder. It is believed
the committed enteride. She his been in till
health a long time.

Mr. Youmans Still Unconscious

ORANGE M. J., Nov. Elisabete H. You man's, the hatter, who was thrown from his ca-ings by his horse running away in Tuesday nigh and was unconscious when pleived up, is ed-n as unconscious confilion at the hismortal Ha-pital. Dr. Rodgers, the house surgeon, has be-dight hopes of his recovery.

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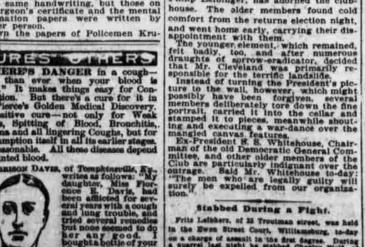


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Ladies' Handsome Gents' Handsome Soild Gold Soild Gold Marquise Rings, Initial Rings,

Sergt. Sutton did not take any stock in the report until to-day, when he forced to admit that the "ghost"

forced to admit that the "ghost" may exist.

He was led to this conclusion by the report of an alleged robbery in a saloon kept by Richard Daly, of My Central avenue. The circumstances connected with the alleged burglary are so peculiar that Sergt. Sutton is satisfied that if any robbery was committed at all it must have been the work of the "ghost."

ghost."
According to Daly's story thieves enered the store last Tuesday between 10
clock in the morning and 5 in the
fiternoon and took from a closet a tin
oox containing money, jeweiry and valubie papers.
The police questioned Mr. and Mrs.
Daly and learned that neither one or
he other had been in the saloon all
lay.

The police have found some of the lewelry in pawnshops, but the "ghost" a still enveloped in mystery.

STAMPED ON CLEVELAND.

The President's Portrait Smashe

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Philip Leibinger, has adorned the club-house. The older members found cold

bers election night, in insulting, throug

picture, President Cleveland.

facts into consideration, and as Mr. Fellows has united with us in a request to have the Attorney-General conduct the cases I have no doubt that the Governor will grant our request."

Among lawyers the opinion is current that the applicants for the removal of Fellows from office had presented a weak case in their charges, and that nothing will come of them. Friends of the Good Government Club men insist, however, that the action was timely and proper.

District-Attorney Fellows arrived at his office shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. He said that he had not yet been officially notified that charges had been made against him, and that he would not talk at all on the subject until he received such official notification.

It is understood that all of the Assistant District-Attorneys having charge of the cases mentioned in the charges against Col. Fellows, have been ordered by him to prepare statements giving the reasons why the men have not been tried. These reports will be embodied in Col. Fellow's answer.

It was said at the District-Attorney's office this morning that the charges would probably be brought from Albany by a special messenger, and that they would doubtless arrive some time during the day.

William Travers Jerome, Recorder-elect Gott's law arrangement.

ys He Hasn't Officially Heard from Gov. Flower.

John Lenhardt, a saloon-keeper, of 125 Meter

The figure was that of a weman, with hair dishevelled, and covered only by a loose gauze drapery. As the old man This story reached the ears of the police of the Cedar street station, but

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